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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Rule 1.126
 Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice. Please add new claims 2-15 as follows:

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~~2~~ (New) A method for assessing the effect of a composition or treatment on human prostate cancer, comprising:

- a. providing an immune deficient mouse comprising a human prostate cancer xenograft of locally advanced or metastatic prostate cancer tissue or a cell suspension thereof;

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